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CANNED FRUIT SITUATION IN THE NETHERLANDS, WEST GERMANY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

// *Statistics*

The European Community (EC) Commission has submitted to the Council of Ministers a draft regulation that, if adopted, would establish minimum import prices for certain fruit and vegetable products, including tomato products, canned peaches, and orange juice.

Reports indicate that the tight market for canned pineapple continues. Pineapple stocks are reported low in West Germany with no offerings circulating from country of origin. Apricots remain relatively inexpensive on

the German market, while clingstone peach prices are below replacement levels. Prices have increased on the United Kingdom market, although one trade report suggests that demand for imported fruits is slowing slightly as U.K. pipelines are relatively full. Most Netherlands quotations are not substantially above the October report (in guilders), but higher replacement costs are expected in coming months. Changing currency conversion rates prevent direct comparison between time periods in all three markets.

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Hamburg Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units <u>1/</u>			Origin
		Jan.	Oct.	Jan.	
		1973	1973	1974	
-----U.S. dollars-----					
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Not specified	2½	3.52	4.17	4.11	Greece
Do	15 oz.	---	3.33	3.03	Spain
Peach halves:					
Choice, light syrup	2½	5.05	5.86	6.27	United States
Choice	2½	4.42	5.96	5.27	Spain
Standard	2½	4.79	5.81	6.14	South Africa
Not specified	2½	4.49	5.91	6.03	Australia
Do	2½	3.29	4.22	4.28	Greece
Peach slices:					
Choice, heavy syrup	2½	---	---	5.84	United States
Regular	2½	4.12	5.06	5.06	Australia
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice	2½	6.18	7.15	6.77	United States
Do	1 Kg.	---	---	6.36	Australia
Not specified	1 Kg.	---	---	6.05	Italy
Pears:					
Choice	2½	---	5.56	5.27	Australia
Do	3 Kg.	12.73	16.98	14.79	Spain
Substandard	No. 1	---	---	5.06	South Africa
Not specified	2½	4.57	6.01	5.40	Italy
Cherries, red pitted:					
Not specified	10	---	42.93	39.77	United States
Do	No. 1	8.80	11.42	9.94	Italy
Do	5 Kg.	---	62.54	54.90	Yugoslavia
Do	10	18.72	37.94	32.64	Greece
Pineapple slices:					
Fancy	2½	5.99	6.45	6.40	United States
Not specified	2½	3.82	5.27	5.84	Ivory Coast
Do	2½	3.89	5.31	5.97	South Africa
CANNED JUICES					
Orange, unsweetened	2	1.68	1.84	1.56	Greece
Do	20 oz.	1.46	1.70	1.45	Israel
Grapefruit, unsweetened ...	43 oz.	3.74	4.57	3.85	Greece
Do	20 oz.	2.28	2.30	1.96	Israel

1/ Converted to U.S. dollars at approximately parity existing when quotations were observed. Currency rate changes prevent direct comparisons between time periods.

London Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent selling prices on a landed, duty-paid basis.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units <u>1/</u>			Origin
		Jan.	Oct.	Jan.	
		1973	1973	1974	
----- U.S. dollars -----					
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Choice	2½	4.14	6.22	6.87	Australia
Do	2½	---	5.10	6.67	South Africa
Peach halves:					
Choice	2½	---	5.25	5.03	United States
Do	2½	4.01	6.10	6.63	Australia
Do	2½	4.69	5.61	6.39	South Africa
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice	300	---	3.78	3.83	United States
Not specified	2½	4.66	6.56	7.62	Australia
Pears:					
Choice	2½	---	5.98	6.41	Australia
Do	2½	4.69	5.25	6.39	South Africa
Pineapple slices:					
Choice	2 oz.	4.01	5.37	6.24	South Africa
Not specified	2½	2.68	3.66	3.61	Malaysia
Grapefruit sections:					
Choice	15½ oz.	---	3.42	3.28	South Africa
CANNED JUICES					
Orange	43 oz.	4.43	3.66	3.72	Israel
Grapefruit	43 oz.	---	5.61	5.47	Israel

^{1/} Converted to U.S. dollars of approximate parity existing when quotations were observed. Currency rate changes prevent direct comparisons between time periods.

Netherlands Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent wholesale offering prices on a landed-weight basis including duty and sugar-added levy.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units <u>1/</u>			Origin
		Jan.	Oct.	Jan.	
		1973	1973	1974	
-----U.S. dollars-----					
CANNED FRUIT					
Apricot halves:					
Light syrup	2½	3.48	---	4.31	Greece
Do	2½ Kg	---	20.54	18.29	Morocco
Peach halves:					
Choice, heavy syrup	2½	---	---	5.89	United States
Standard	2½	4.70	6.28	5.69	South Africa
Light syrup	2½	3.33	4.79	4.27	Greece
Do <u>2/</u>	2½	---	---	4.80	Greece
Peach slices:					
Standard	2½	4.41	5.32	5.00	Australia
Fruit Cocktail:					
Choice, heavy syrup	2½	---	---	6.42	United States
Do 5 fruits	2½	---	---	6.02	Italy
Choice, light syrup	2½	---	---	6.34	United States
Do 5 fruits	2½	---	---	5.89	Italy
Standard, heavy syrup ...	2½	---	---	6.58	South Africa
Pineapple slices:					
Heavy syrup	2½	3.62	5.22	5.65	Ivory Coast
Do pieces	2½	---	---	5.49	Philippines
Apples:					
Solid pack	3 Kg	---	---	14.75	Italy
CANNED JUICES					
Orange, unsweetened	1 ltr.	---	---	4.67	Israel
Grapefruit, unsweetened	1 ltr.	---	---	5.37	Israel

1/ Converted to U.S. dollars at approximate parity existing when quotations were observed. Currency rate changes present direct comparisons between time periods.

2/ Specifically designated as clingstone peaches.

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